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In re Patent Application of:

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RESISTANCE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 17 November 2009, with a time set for response of 17 February 2010. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 17 March 2010 is attached hereto along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 42-46, were rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.